

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 61, after line 27, add the following new paragraph:

Brief Description of the Several Views of the Drawings

Figure 1 is an illustration of zenithal bistability using grating alignment (with the lines indicating the local director) showing a) the high tilt (continuous) and b) the low tilt (defect) states.

Figure 2 shows the a) VAN and b) TN geometries for ZBD showing the director distribution of the high and low tilt states.

Figure 3 shows the τ -V curve for MLC-6204-000 at 25°C (pulse duration or time slot vs. voltage). The switching voltage ($V_{100\mu s}$) and operating window ($\Delta V_{400\mu s}$) used for comparisons are indicated.